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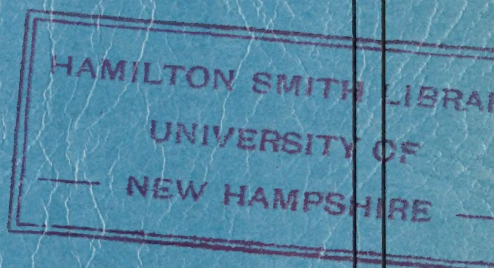
SURRY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE

Selectmen

CLARENCE H. FRENCH

HOLLIS W. HARVEY

Town Clerk

JAMES V. STILLINGS

Treasurer

HATTIE L. CONLEY

Collector

ERNEST W. CARPENTER

Supervisors

I. ALICE CRAIN

HATTIE L. CONLEY

ETHEL GLEASON

Highway Agents

UNO LAMMINEN

CLIFFORD A. WILBUR

Trustees of Trust Funds

FLOYD E. BRITTON

INEZ W. BRITTON

Board of Health

HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE

Auditor

GRACE E. STILLINGS

Sexton

EDWARD M. BRITTON

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.) To the Inhabitants of the town of Surry in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Surry on Tuesday the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To choose a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid construction on highways and raise the sum of \$522.00 for the same or will accept state aid for construction on class five road and raise the sum of \$168.26.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairs on highways and bridges.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Old Home Day.
7. To see how much money the town will appropriate for Memorial Day.
8. To see how much money the town will raise for aid of poor.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, for the care of the Willard Mansfield Cemetery lot in the Village Cemetery.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying tools for fighting forest fire, or take any action in relation thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 to the Monadnock Region Association of Scenic New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.

13. To hear the reports of town officers.

14. To allow accounts.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

CLARENCE H. FRENCH,
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,

Selectmen of Surry.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARENCE H. FRENCH,
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,

Selectmen of Surry.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1938 TO JAN. 31, 1939
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1937 TO JAN. 31, 1938

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1938
From state:		
Interest and dividends tax,	\$86 62	\$80 00
Railroad tax,	15 71	10 00
Savings bank tax,	88 01	80 00
Relief,	126 52	
County pauper account,	40 00	
From local sources except taxes:		
Business licenses and permits,	50 00	
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	46 00	40 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	109 50	110 00
Income of departments:		
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment,	17 00	
Sale of town histories,	15 00	10 00
Sale of cemetery lots,	9 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	311 61	275 00

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1938
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes,	94 00	150 00
(b) National bank stock taxes,	16 00	16 00
Dog licenses,	54 98	60 00
Cash on hand (surplus),	595 06	
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Total revenues,	\$1,675 01	\$830 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1938
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$421 73	\$475 00
Town officers' expenses,	233 63	200 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.,	69 15	70 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	1 85	
Fire department,	20 00	20 00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals,	19 00	10 00
Vital statistics,	5 75	5 50
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance,	1,091 43	1,300 00
Street lighting,	399 96	400 00
General expenses of highway department,	41 23	50 00
Libraries:		
Libraries,	175 73	175 00
Public welfare:		
Town poor,	907 64	300 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	12 85	13 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts,	54 50	50 00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1938
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	42 80	50 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	24 83	25 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement:		
Highways and bridges:		
Town construction,	510 12	522 00
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:		
State taxes,	864 00	648 00
County taxes,	947 88	950 00
Payments to school districts,	2,909 32	2,844 44
Total expenditures,	\$8,753 28	\$8,107 94

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real estate,	\$238,280 00
Electric plants,	89,975 00
Horses, 40,	2,705 00
Cows, 191,	11,820 00
Other neat stock, 26,	1,235 00
Sheep, 3,	15 00
Hogs, 9,	195 00
Fowls, 3,776,	2,716 00
Portable mills, 3,	180 00
Gasoline pumps, 2,	170 00
Stock in trade,	1,300 00
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	\$348,591 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1937

State tax,	\$864 00
County tax,	947 88
Town officers' salaries,	400 00
Town officers' expenses,	150 00
Town hall,	275 00
Police department,	5 00
Fire department,	50 00
Health department,	5 00
State aid construction,	543 00
Town maintenance,	1,300 00
Street lights,	400 00
General expense of highway department,	50 00
Libraries,	150 00

Town poor,	300 00
Memorial day,	12 50
Old Home Day,	50 00
Cemeteries,	50 00
Interest,	20 00
Schools,	2,909 32
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	\$8,481 70
Polls, 138 @ \$2.00,	\$276 00
National bank stock,	16 00
Amount committed to collector,	8,163 95
Rate per cent on \$100.00, \$2.28.	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN

ASSETS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938,	\$595 06
Due from state hedgehog bounties,	8 00
Taxes bought by town,	284 87
Uncollected taxes 1937,	2,483 83
Uncollected taxes 1936,	28 64
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	\$3,400 40

LIABILITIES

Salaries due town officers,	\$260 00
Due schools, dog tax,	54 98
Balance due schools,	934 32
Unexpended state aid account,	2 88
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	\$1,252 18

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall,	\$8,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	350 00
Town library building,	5,500 00
Town histories,	2,450 00
School houses,	2,500 00
Wright grove,	400 00
Highway equipment,	450 00
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	\$19,650 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1937

Number of dogs listed April 15, 1937,		35
Number of dogs licensed:		
20 males	\$46 00	
3 females,	15 00	
2 pups,	2 50	
		\$63 50
Paid clerk's fee,	\$5 60	
Paid dog tags and postage,	2 92	
		8 52
Paid treasurer,		\$54 98
Received for 1 town history,	\$10 00	
Received for 3 cemetery lots,	9 00	
		\$19 00
Paid treasurer,		\$19 00

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Issued 108 permits for 1937,	\$303 39
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Issued 1 permit for 1938,	8 22
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\$311 61

Paid treasurer,

\$311 61

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. STILLINGS,

Town Clerk.

Surry, N. H., Jan. 31, 1938.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1938

Current revenue from local taxes:

Property taxes, current year,	\$5,520 83
Poll taxes,	94 00
Property and poll taxes, previous year,	1,942 19
Redemptions,	281 75
National bank stock tax,	16 00
	<hr/> \$7,854 77

From the state:

Reimbursement of relief expenditures from December 1936 to January 1938,	\$126 52
Railroad tax,	15 71
Savings bank tax,	88 01
Tax on interest and dividends,	86 62
Bounties on hedgehogs,	6 00
Use of snowplow,	17 00
	<hr/> \$339 86

From the county:

Pauper account,	\$40 00
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Local sources except taxes:

Rent of town hall,	\$41 00
Dog licenses,	54 98
Interest collected on taxes,	109 52
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1937,	303 39
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1938,	8 22
	<hr/> \$517 11

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans,	\$1,300 00
Sale of town histories,	15 00
Sale of cemetery lots,	9 00
Sale of stove,	2 00
Rent of settees,	3 00
License fees from Monadnock Motorcycle Club,	50 00
Trust Fund, care of cemetery lots,	28 98
Overdraft on salt,	6 16
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	\$1,414 14
Total receipts from all sources,	\$10,165 88
Cash on hand, Feb. 1. 1937,	36 27
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	\$10,202 15

EXPENDITURES

Paid 138 orders drawn on the treasury	
by the selectmen,	\$9,607 09
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1938,	595 06
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	\$10,202 15

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE L. CONLEY,

Town Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government :

Town officers' salaries,	\$421 73	
Town officers' expenses,	233 63	
Town hall expenses,	69 15	
		\$724 51

Protection to persons and property :

Fire department,	\$20 00	
Police department,	1 85	
Bounties,	8 00	
		\$29 85

Health :

Vital statistics,	\$5 75	
		\$5 75

Highways and bridges :

Town maintenance,	\$1,091 43	
Street lights,	399 96	
General expense of highway department,	41 23	
		\$1,532 62

Libraries :

Libraries,	\$175 73	
		\$175 73

Charities:		
Town poor,	\$907 64	
County poor,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$927 64
Patriotic purposes:		
G. A. R. Memorial Day,	\$12 85	
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Recreation:		
Parks and play grounds,	\$54 50	
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Public service enterprise:		
Cemeteries,	\$71 78	
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Unclassified:		
Auto permits,	\$27 25	
Taxes bought by town,	284 87	
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Interest:		
Ashuelot Citizens National Bank,	\$30 66	
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Outlay for new construction:		
State aid construction,	\$510 12	
	<hr/>	\$510 12

Indebtedness:

Ashuelot Citizens National Bank,	\$1,300 00	
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

State tax,	\$864 00	
County tax,	947 88	
School,	2,107 08	
	<hr/>	\$3,918 96

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Hollis W. Harvey, selectman,	\$75 00
George B. Conley, selectman,	60 00
Clarence H. French, selectman,	60 00
Ernest W. Carpenter, tax collector,	89 73
James V. Stillings, town clerk,	23 00
Hattie L. Conley, treasurer,	40 00
Harrie E. Scripture, moderator,	3 00
Hattie L. Conley, supervisor,	3 00
Alice Crain, supervisor,	3 00
Edward M. Britton, sexton,	25 00
Grace E. Stillings, auditor,	10 00
Hollis W. Harvey, overseer of poor,	20 00
Harrie E. Scripture, health officer,	10 00
	\$421 73

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Grace E. Stillings, postage,	\$1 25
Lois M. Anderson, typewriting,	2 25
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	62 50
Mason Insurance Co., bonds for town officers,	37 00
W. M. Chaplin, deed and mortgages records,	6 00
H. E. Scripture, health officer expenses,	19 00
H. W. Harvey, tax commission meeting,	2 00
C. H. French, tax commission meeting,	2 00
W. M. Chaplin, tax list,	5 00
W. P. Garrison, auto manual,	3 75
N. E. Telephone Co.,	85

Chase's Book Store, supplies,	51 20
O. E. Cain, retainer,	25 75
H. W. Harvey, use of car,	6 24
J. V. Stillings, supplies,	3 43
H. W. Harvey, postage,	5 41
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	\$233 63

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co., of N. H., lights,	\$17 44
H. W. Harvey, wood,	7 00
Surry Grange, one-half expense tuning piano,	1 87
C. G. Chambers, sawing wood,	1 00
C. E. Connor, repairs,	1 58
Nims Plumbing Co., cap for chimney,	84
Kaustine Co., kaustine,	3 00
Knowlton & Stone Co., hardware,	43
H. W. Harvey, labor and freight,	1 19
C. A. Wilbur, wood,	6 00
Floyd E. Britton, janitor and supplies,	28 80
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	\$69 15

PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Keene Fire Department, Newton fire,	\$10 00
Keene Fire Department, Freedom Lodge,	10 00
H. W. Harvey, hedgehog bounties,	5 40
C. H. French, hedgehog bounties,	2 60
Mrs. W. M. Sheldon, care of tramp,	1 85
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	\$29 85

HEALTH

James V. Stillings, vital statistics,	\$5 75
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TOWN MAINTENANCE, HIGHWAYS

Clifford A. Wilbur,	\$818 89
Uno Lamminen,	155 88
Ernest W. Ball, breaking and sanding,	108 26
Farm Service Co., salt,	8 40
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	\$1,091 43

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

EAST ROAD, DORT ROAD, ALSTEAD ROAD SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Victor Lamminen, truck,	\$12 35	
Victor Lamminen, team,	3 00	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	6 60	
Victor Lamminen, labor,	60	
Wm. Sheldon, sand,	35	
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Total,		\$22 90

MAINTENANCE DORT ROAD

Victor Lamminen, team,	\$3 00	
Victor Lamminen, truck,	5 20	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	3 00	
Wm. Sheldon, gravel,	60	
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Total,		\$11 80

ALSTEAD ROAD

Victor Lamminen, team,	\$4 00	
Henry P. Porter Jr., labor,	2 40	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	2 40	
Victor Lamminen, truck,	2 70	
Wm. Sheldon, gravel,	50	
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Total,		\$12 00

EAST ROAD

C. A. Wilbur, team,	\$6 00
H. D. Wilbur, labor,	3 60

Victor Lamminen, team,	6 00	
Henry P. Porter Jr., labor,	2 80	
Arthur Boucher Jr., labor,	2 80	
Anders Anderson, labor,	5 60	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	5 60	
Victor Lamminen, truck,	10 00	
Wm. Sheldon, gravel,	1 20	
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Total,		\$43 60
Victor Lamminen, truck,	\$7 80	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	2 40	
Wm. Sheldon, gravel,	30	
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Total,		\$10 50

NOVEMBER 1937

Victor Lamminen, team,	\$14 25	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	10 40	
Henry P. Porter Jr., labor,	8 00	
Victor Lamminen, truck,	4 50	
Victor Lamminen, labor,	1 60	
Wm. Sheldon, gravel,	30	
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Total,		\$39 05

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Victor Lamminen, team,	\$3 38	
Victor Lamminen, truck,	5 20	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	2 20	
A. Carpenter, sand,	35	
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		\$11 13

Victor Lamminen, truck and labor, .	\$2 50	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$4 90
Total,		<hr/> \$155 88

Respectfully submitted,
UNO LAMMINEN,

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Man labor 40 cents per hour

Truck \$1.00 per hour

Team 66 2-3 cents per hour

BREAKING AND SANDING, FEB. 1937

D. W. Wilbur, labor,	\$4 00
Grover Clark, plowing,	4 67
H. D. Wilbur, truck,	7 60
W. L. Britton, labor,	1 20
Roy French, labor,	1 80

\$19 27

BREAKING AND SANDING, MAR. 1937

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$3 00
H. D. Wilbur, truck, sanding,	5 00
Grover Clark, team plowing,	5 00

\$13 00

ROAD WORK, MAR. 1937

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$9 50
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	22 50
Grover Clark, team,	2 60
Roy French, labor,	7 40
H. D. Wilbur, labor,	6 40
N. M. Sheldon, gravel,	4 00

\$52 40

APRIL 1937

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$20 60
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	32 80
M. R. Tenney, labor,	1 20
Roy French, labor,	29 20
Grover Clark, dragging,	47 93
E. M. Britton, labor,	12 60
H. D. Wilbur, scraping,	47 19
V. Lamminen, blasting,	4 00
N. M. Sheldon, gravel,	1 75
H. L. Conley, gravel,	1 20

\$198 47

MAY 1937

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$27 00
Grover Clark, scraping,	63 60
L. S. Britton, labor,	12 60
Roy French, labor,	15 80
Wallace Britton, labor,	10 80
H. D. Wilbur, scraping,	33 20
E. M. Britton, labor,	14 40
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	22 97
Robert Hill, labor,	5 60
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	27 54
N. M. Sheldon, gravel,	55

\$234 06

JULY 1937

D. W. Wilbur, truck,	\$7 00
Robert Hill, labor,	1 80
Roy French, labor,	3 00
Grover Clark, dragging,	6 00

\$17 80

AUGUST 1937

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$5 40
Grover Clark, dragging,	30 00
Roy French, labor,	7 20
Robert Hill, labor,	3 60
D. W. Wilbur, labor,	1 80
H. D. Wilbur, team,	6 00
H. L. Conley, gravel,	75

\$54 75

OCTOBER 1937

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$5 60
Grover Clark, team,	29 33
W. L. Britton, labor,	5 60
Roy French, labor,	8 60
H. D. Wilbur, truck,	16 80
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	12 70
M. R. Tenney, labor,	3 00
Farm Service Stores Inc., salt,	7 00
Leon Curtis, plank,	16 28
H. L. Conley, gravel,	2 00
Hollis Harvey, logs,	6 00

\$112 91

NOVEMBER 1937

M. R. Tenney, team,	\$8 20
Roy French, labor,	4 20

\$12 40

DECEMBER 1937

D. W. Wilbur, truck,	\$8 00
H. D. Wilbur, labor,	3 20

Dale Wyman, labor,	3 20
M. R. Tenney, labor,	1 40
Victor Lamminen, blasting,	1 80
J. V. Stillings Jr., labor,	1 40

\$19 00

BREAKING AND SANDING JAN. 1938

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$2 00
M. R. Tenney, team,	18 06
Grover Clark, team,	11 67
Roy French, labor,	2 40
H. D. Wilbur, team plowing,	9 80
Charles Crain, team plowing,	7 00
Ernest Ball, truck plowing,	2 85
D. W. Wilbur, truck sanding,	16 00
Dale Wyman, labor,	6 40
H. L. Conley, sand,	15

\$76 33

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILBUR.

CHARITIES

Town poor:

Jessie Wilder, hospital,	\$342 13
Jessie Wilder, medical care,	65 00
Melville C. Lewis, groceries,	113 25
Melville C. Lewis, fuel,	71 50
Melville C. Lewis hospital,	37 28
Melville C. Lewis, medical care,	1 50
Melville C. Lewis, repairs on stove,	1 50
Clifton G. Chambers, groceries,	56 56
Clifton G. Chambers, Dr. Taylor,	56 00
Clifton G. Chambers, Bullard & Shedd,	2 40
Clifton G. Chambers, Spencer Hardware Co.,	9 03
Clifton G. Chambers, Aldrich Co.,	45 00
Clifton G. Chambers, Edward M. Britton,	5 00
Lewis Heney, board,	74 28
John Shackett, tools,	5 21
John Johnson, to State Hospital,	22 00

\$907 64

COUNTY POOR

Edward Bolio,	\$20 00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

G. A. R. Memorial Day:

Geo. H. Tilden Co., flags,	\$4 80
Ellis Bros, plants,	8 05

\$12 85

PARKS AND PLAY GROUNDS

Old Home Day,	\$50 00
Mowing common and work at grove,	4 50

\$54 50

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Spencer Hardware Co., shovels and picks,	\$8 02	
Nils Hansson, repairs on snow plough,	12 25	
Nils Hansson, building drag,	20 96	
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		\$41 23

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co., of N. H.,	\$399 96
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LIBRARY

Lois M. Anderson, librarian,	\$82 50	
Public Service Co., of N. H., lights,	11 28	
C. A. Wilbur, wood,	12 00	
C. G. Chambers, sawing wood,	1 00	
Painting library,	16 95	
Floyd E. Britton, janitor,	52 00	
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		\$175 73

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Cemeteries:

E. M. Britton, raking cemetery,	\$5 80	
David Malcolm, cutting trees,	6 00	
Weston Ball, cutting trees,	6 00	
C. A. Wilbur, mowing West Hill Cemetery,	2 00	
H. W. Harvery, cutting trees and raking,	8 00	
E. M. Britton, mowing South and Pond Road Cemetery,	5 00	
E. M. Britton, cutting trees,	8 00	
H. W. Harvey, work South Cemetery,	2 00	
Care of Trust Fund lots,	28 98	
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		\$71 78

UNCLASSIFIED

J. V. Stillings, auto permits,	\$27 25	
Taxes bought by town,	284 87	
	<hr/>	\$312 12

INTEREST

Ashuelot Citizens National Bank,	\$30 66
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

State aid road:

Amount appropriated for 1937,	\$513 00	
Amount expended,	510 12	
	<hr/>	\$2 88
Balance,		

INDEBTEDNESS

Ashuelot Citizens National Bank,	\$1,300 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State tax,	\$864 00	
County tax,	947 88	
Schools,	2,107 08	
	<hr/>	\$3,918 96

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE H. FRENCH,
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, January 31, 1938

Trust Funds	Original Principal	Balance of income at beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Sumner Wilder,	\$200.00		\$6.05	\$6.05	
Mary Haywood,	200.00	\$217.73	12.61	5.50	\$224.84
Sarah F. Aldrich,	100.00	135.19	7.10	5.00	137.29
Charles W. Reed,	100.00	3.99	3.13	2.00	5.12
Marietta C. Wright	5,000.00		150.00	150.00	
Abijah Benton,	50.00	.92	1.52	.75	1.69
Hattie E. Streeter,	100.00	23.41	3.73	1.25	25.89
Britton- Jenks,	200.00	47.15	7.46	1.25	53.36
Mary A. Joslin,	100.00	14.42	3.45	1.25	16.62
Francis F. Field,	100.00	29.55	3.91		33.46
Frank E. Nesmith,	150.00	5.84	4.70	2.00	8.54
Helen J. Wilcox,	100.00	8.68	3.27	1.25	10.70
A. E. Vincelette,	100.00	6.53	3.21	1.25	8.49
Bradley Britton,	100.00	11.28	3.35	1.25	13.38
Lizzie N. Blake,	50.00	.94	1.52	.75	1.71
Charles W. Darling,	100.00	2.12	3.08	1.48	3.72
J. D. & S. I. Carter,	150.00	3.39	4.63	2.75	5.27
Walter R. Scripture,	100.00	4.21	3.14	1.25	6.10
Reed Free Library,	4,000.00		120.90	120.90	
Willard Mansfield,	100.00		1.75		1.75

FLOYD E. BRITTON,

INEZ W. BRITTON,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the town officers of Surry and find them to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

GRACE E. STILLINGS,
Town Auditor.

February 9, 1938.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Surry:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

Miss Janette Snow, a graduate of the three year elementary curriculum of Keene Normal School, was elected to fill the vacancy at the North End school which was caused by the resignation of Miss Ruth Bemis.

Mrs. Ruth Connor attended classes at the Summer session of Keene Normal school.

The teachers attended the sessions of the State Teachers' Convention at Nashua and the Institute for Rural Teachers at Swanzev.

The quality of instruction in the schools of the district is of a high standard. The teachers are well qualified by education and professional training and they are interested in the welfare of the pupils as well as in the work of the school.

Reading is the most important single subject of the elementary school and it is the basis for the successful development of the other fundamentals. Investigation has revealed that many children fail in new subjects principally because of their inability to read with understanding in these subjects.

It is now recognized that intelligent reading in such specialized subjects as mathematics, science, history and geography may be developed by gradually building up a vocabulary and establishing simple fundamental concepts. This is the aim in much of the newer reading material which is supplied in the elementary grades.

The program of standard and diagnostic tests, as outlined in previous reports, will be continued. These tests together with the remedial instruction designed to correct deficiencies in the fundamental processes have become established as an important part of our instructional procedure.

The school alone cannot carry the full responsibility for the education of children. Education consists principally of mental growth and social adjustment. The mere accumulation of knowledge is only one phase of education. Much more important is the modification in behavior tendencies and the proper adaptation of the individual to social and civic situations. There are many factors, agencies, and influences affecting the life of the child and these combined influences over a comparatively brief period of time determine the character and stamina of the individual. It is our responsibility as teachers and parents to encourage those influences which are desirable and to discourage any factors or agencies which may be detrimental to the interests of our children.

The two institutions of outstanding importance in the education of the child are the home and the school. Each must have an understanding and a sympathy with the work of the other. The basis of this cooperation is an understanding of each other's problems. Misunderstandings frequently occur because of a difference in point of view. The parent very naturally regards his child as an individual and singles him out for preferred treatment. The teacher, however, must regard each child as a member of the school who must learn to adjust himself socially and to subordinate his interests to those of the group.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1938

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village School,	3	5	3	5	2	4	1	2	25
North End School,	0	4	1	2	4	1	2	1	15
Total,	3	9	4	7	6	5	3	3	40

The attendance record this year will be unavoidably affected by the epidemics of sickness at both schools which will necessitate prolonged absences.

HEALTH

The inspection of each pupil's scalp, hair, skin, teeth, throat and general hygiene began with the opening of the school year.

The Growth and Weight Chart with the periodic weighing and height record furnished incentive to practice rules which are simple but most important for health and normal growth.

Defects found at the inspection were as follows:

Pupils examined,	43
Defective vision,	3
Defective teeth,	16
Diseased tonsils,	4
Underweight 10%,	8

Corrections:

Defective vision,	1
Diseased tonsils,	4

Three pupils were accompanied to the Tuberculosis Clinic at Keene.

Visits made by the nurse: school 25, home 16, official 5, hospital 3.

Cod Liver Oil, as in past years, was furnished for those who needed it.

First Aid Kits were replenished.

Plans are underway for a dental clinic in the near future, and it is hoped all those needing work done will take advantage of the opportunity.

Days allotted as per schedule,	11
Days worked by the nurse,	10½

Miss Harris wishes to thank the members of the school board, teachers, parents, pupils and others who helped to make a success of the health work.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The school buildings are both in excellent condition. Very few repairs were necessary this year. A new sand table was built at the village school with money furnished by the Parent-Teachers Association. New room and outside flags were supplied at both schools. New flag pole bases were made at both schools and a new pole erected at the village school.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1936-1937

Total registration,	47
Average membership,	37.65
Percentage of attendance,	95.99
Cases of tardiness,	61
Visits by superintendent,	36
Visits by citizens and others,	65
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	7
Half days schools were in session,	351

The continued improvement in the percentage of attendance is commendable. This record now exceeds the average for the State by a substantial margin.

The number of cases of tardiness has increased. A study of the school registers indicates that many of these cases may have

been avoided. We earnestly solicit the cooperation of parents in our efforts to improve the tardiness record. It is very desirable that children be impressed with the importance of forming habits of punctuality while they are young.

HONOR ROLL

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year :

Mary Anderson	Clifton Chambers
Samuel Ball	Mildred Chambers
Roger Britton	Allison Gleason
	Phyllis Sargent

I wish to thank the members of the Parent-Teachers Associations and other individuals whose interest in the schools has been manifested by generous contributions.

I wish to express my appreciation of the cooperation which I have received during the year from the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES D. DALZELL,
 Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SURRY

For School Year Ending June 30, 1937

RECEIPTS

State aid :	\$951 88
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Income from local taxation :

Support of elementary schools,	\$1,822 88
Payment of high school tuition,	756 00
Salaries of district officers,	64 00
School census,	5 00
Superintendent's salary	95 00
Per capita tax,	100 00
	\$2,842 88

From sources other than taxation :

Dog licenses,	\$86 83
Income from local trust funds,	6 05
Sale of property,	2 00
	\$94 88

Total receipts from all sources,	\$3,889 64
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Cash on hand at beginning of year,	
July 1, 1936,	74 46

Grand total,	\$3,964 10
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers,	\$64 00
Superintendent's salary,	100 00
School census,	5 00
Expenses of administration,	10 18

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries,	1,950 00
Text books,	39 00
Scholars' supplies,	44 47
Flags and appurtenances,	1 90
Other expenses of instruction,	6 53

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service,	108 00
Fuel,	62 50
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	45 52
Minor repairs and expenses,	137 35

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Health supervision,	72 62
Transportation of pupils,	522 00
High school tuition,	669 40
Other special activities,	8 42

Fixed charges:

Per capita tax,	100 00
Insurance and other fixed charges,	5 88

Outlay for construction and equipment:

New equipment,	1 04
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Total payments,	\$3,953 81
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1937,	10 29
Grand total,	<u>\$3,964 10</u>

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BOARD 1938-1939

Support of elementary schools (\$5.00 tax),	\$1,826 04
Salaries of district officers,	64 00
School census,	5 00
High school tuition,	724 40
Superintendent's salary,	105 00
Per capita tax,	120 00
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	\$2,844 44

Respectfully submitted,
 ERNEST W. BALL,
 I. ALICE CRAIN,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1937

Cash on hand June 30, 1936,	\$74 46
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Received from selectmen:

Appropriations for current year,	\$2,842 88
Dog tax,	86 83
Income from trust fund,	6 05
Received from state treasurer,	951 88
Received from E. W. Ball (sale of stove),	2 00

Total receipts,	\$3,889 64
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Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$3,964 10
Less 139 school board orders paid,	3,953 81

Balance on hand June 30, 1937,	\$10 29
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MARGARET M. FRENCH,
District Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer of Surry and find them to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

HATTIE L. CONLEY,
Auditor.

July 10, 1937.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1937

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
1937										
Apr. 23	Wayne Vincent	M	L	Ernest Wilber Ball	Janet Beverley Curtis	Farmer	Chicago, Ill.	Alstead		
Aug. 1	John Howard	M	L	Clement Jarvis	Victoria N. Webster	Shoe worker	Keene	Athol, Mass.		
" 10	Loraine Dorothy	F	L		Dorothy Stone					
1935										
July 6	Patricia Ann	F	L	Lawrence S. Britton	Yvonne Davis	Farmer	Surry	West Swansey		
1924										
Mar. 28	Mary Cecelia	F	L	Anders Anderson	Lois M. Ball	Laborer	Surry	Chicago, Ill.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1937

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
1937 Dec. 9	Winchester	George E. Pickering Sainie E. Nissenen	Surry Keene	19 31	Woodsman At home	Unity Finland	Jessie D. Picker'g Hattie E. Porter Lawrence Nissenen Hilda Nimmnen	Gilsum Alstead Finland Finland	1st 1st	Rv G T Carl Winchester

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1937

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
1937											
Feb. 14	Ella M. Lewis	58	9	28	Surry	F	M	Richmond	Gilsum	Riley Kenney	Elizabeth M. Howard
Mar. 9	Mary L. Gray†	79	6	1	Surry	F	M	Keene	Keene	Clvin Wright	Diantha Lebourveau
" 21	Edwin J. Townsend†	93	7	19	Alstead	M	W	Alstead	Pepperell, Ms.	Charles Townsend	Eliza A. Parker
June 27	Erick Hans Raabe	67	4	28	Braslau, Germany	M	M	Germany	Germany	Frank W. Clark	Laura B. French
July " 6	Bertha M. Britton	59	11	14	Keene	F	M	Walpole	Hollis	Clifton Chambers, Jr.	Lillian Rumrell
" 19	Norman Chambers	6	7	12	Surry	M	M	Keene	Greenfield	William Carpenter	Abigail White
Aug. 6	Merrill D. Carpenter†	80	4	12	Surry	M	M	Surry	Acworth	Fred Naramore	Ella Gilson
Nov. 21	Fred N. Naramore	60	9	12	Richmond	M	M	Richmond	Richmond	William H. Porter	Clementine R. Balch
Dec. 23	Kate H. Porter†	72	11	27	Surry	F	S	Morristown, Vt.	Johnson, Vt.	George B. Britton	Sabrina W. Perry
" 24	Mary E. Britton	58	4	29	Surry	F	S	Surry	Swanzy		

*Single, married or widowed. †Non-resident at time of death.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES V. STILLINGS,
Town Clerk.

